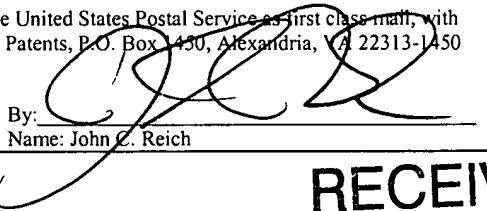


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Amendment and Response

The applicants provide the following amendments and remarks in response to the office action mailed on January 6, 2004. In light of these amendments and remarks, the applicants respectfully request advancement of this application to allowance.

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.